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SWITCH" (as previously presented)**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 25, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark